#### HAPPENINGS OF WEEK AMONG THE LODGES.

Royal Arcanum Grand Officers Begin Their Spring Visits to Various Councils and Report Much Progress.

Grand Regent F. H. Bacon and other grand officers with make official visits this week as follows: Mining to before Council, accompanied by Cabainer, Nednestary to North End Council, accompanied by Victoria: Friday to Benton Council Regent J. The Regents Association had a profitable and pleasant meeting, the attendance was large and most encouraging reports were made. Past Regent C. M. Miler of Sentilla Council was a guest and made a rousing address.

Compton Hill Council received several applications and had four initiations, Regent J. Esperman presiding. The occasion was the first official visit of the spring series. The hall was filled to overflowing, nearly 500 members being present. There were also present Summer Vice Regent A. S. Robinson, Past Grand Regent S. L. Filley of Testinessee, Grand Officers F. H. Bacon, E. M. Hake, E. F. Wescott and F. W. Palinton. E. M. Hake, E. F. Wescott and F. W. Palinton. E. M. Hake, C. F. Wescott and F. W. Palinton. E. M. Hake, C. F. Wescott and F. W. Palinton. Regent Joseph Buler, A delegation was also present from South End Council and members of other councils. Orator E. H. Poss presented an elaborate entertailment and addresses were made by visitors.

Victoria Council had one application, one initiation and received on members by card. Regent James Clausen presiding. Duty I. consisted of sengs by F. R. Winterer, Instrumental muste by F. J. Walsh, revitation by H. C. Hoener and an address by Past Regent A. S. Partridge.

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which the memiters enjoyed a snowball contest which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The entertainment and hop arranged for March 18, at the Liederkman, Thirteenth and Chouteau avenue, is to be an affair of the highest merit, as the following programme will prove Music by Tholl's orchestra; quartette, Miss Ada Black, soprano: Miss Dede Deprez, alto, George C. Carle, tenor; John Roban, bass; recitation, Professor E. L. McDowell, alto solo, Miss Black hass solo, John Roban, tenor solo, George C. Carle; actomically the solo carl Tholl; soprano solo, Miss Black hass solo, John Roban, tenor solo, George C. Carle; actomically Roban, the solo carl though the solo carle the solo. And the solo, Miss Black hass solo, John Roban; tenor solo, George C. Carle; actomically Roban; Professor L. Hammerstein, At 10 p. m. dancing will begin. At the next meeting, March M. the grand officers will make their official visit, accompanied by Valley Council. Regent Windhorst expects all members to artend and give the visitors a hearty welcome. Seats for 750 have been ordered, but prompt attendance will be necessary to secure one. The Knickerbocker Quartette will furnish the entertrisment, The sympathy of the council is extended to the family of Brother Morris Rederer, whose sudden death was a shock to all. He was a regular attendant at the meetings, and his genial nature made those who knew him love him.

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genial nature made those who knew him love little of facers' Auxiliary. Is the title of an organization recently effected by the Kansas City councils, composed of the officers and representatives of the councils of that city. It gives promise of being a most influential agency in building up the order. It was decided that all the councils should unite in a large class initiation on the evening of April 30. Officers were chosen as follows: President, C. C. Pickett of Ka-Ci-Mo-Ra; first vice president, R. W. Tucker of Gate City; second vice president, G. E. Morgan of Ka-Ci-Mo-Ra; third vice president, J. T. Snodgrass of Westport; fourth vice president, E. M. Surface of Meirose; secretary, J. F. Mills of Meirose.

S. L. Finley, mast grand regent of Tennessee; James A. Davis, past grand regent of Rhode Island, and Past Regent C. R. Miller of Sedalla were visitors at the Grand Council office.

Councils meeting this week: Monday, Onark, Delmar, Ka-Ci-Mo-Ra, Joachim, Old Guard, Tuesday—Helmar, Gate City, Cabianne, Friday—Renton, Victoria, Spring River, Poplar Bluff, Saturday—Spanish Lake.

### Knights of The Macenbees.

In next Sunday's paper the names of the tents winning the cash prizes offered by the Great Camp of Missouri will be announced and checks forwarded. This proposition has resulted in so much good that the Executive Board is contemplating making another offer of this character in the very near future. much good that the parculars plants to tempating making another offer of this character in the very near future.

The select bell given by St. Louis Division No. I was such a success that the officers and members are making arrangements for another, to be held in the near future, announcement of which will be made later. It is unofficially announced that Captain McCready has resigned and that an election will be held at the next meet-

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Missouri Tent held its regular review last week, with a good attendance of members and all the officers present. Two applications were received. Several members are reported on the sick list, but none of them in a dangerous condition. After the teview was closed an interesting entertainment was held. Sir Knight Loosho of Tower Strove Tent was present. This tent is making progress, and expects to reach the 200 mark believe January 1, 1904.

Porty-five members of Hall Tent were present at the last review. Nine applications were received and two candidates initiated. This tent has secured many prominent wholesale merchants on Washington avenue, and is building up its membership with the best of material. Entheliagh is very much in evidence in this tent, and the Entertainment Committee is continuing to the Entertainment Considerably.

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Weamestar evenue, and about so members present. This tent was instituted to members present. This tent was instituted to the analysis and the entertainment of the second only has a membership of 204 and over \$1,250 in its science for the fine of affairs of this tent, there is no doubt but that it will make an increase this year of 190 members. Seven candidates were initiated, the great commander conferring the second for 190 members. Seven candidates were initiated, and the applications received. The great commander conferring the second of the members were made by the great commander, great record keeper, D. G. C. H. H. Schults and Str. Knight Woolan, commander of Nursy lies France and two applications received. The great commander conferred the second of the form of the first of refreshments.

Another the half an interesting review Thursday night, with many visitors present. One candidates was initiated

week.

Mount Olive Tent will initiate three candidates at its review to morrow evening in Hashagen's Hall. Sir Knight Commander Morgan expects several visitors from Belleville, Ill., and other points. Ladics of The Maccabees.

State Commander Mrs. May A. C. Balkie reports that the hires in Kansas City, where she has spent the last month, are very enthusistic and doing splendid work.

The State commander has gone to Port Huron, Mich., to attend to her duties as one of the supreme auditors, and expects to return to Kansas City after this meeting. She does not expect to be able to spend much time in St. Louis before April 1. On March 22, 22 and 24 she will be in New Orleans La, representing the supreme record keeper at the National Convention of the Women's Clubs, and will then return to St. Louis Women's Clubs, and will then return to St. Louis.

The Hives throughout the State of Missouri are making splendid progress, and during the months of January and Fewuary made the largest gain of any State under the Supreme Hive jurisdiction.

Jewel Hive, No. 21, had a very enthusiastic review. Two candidates were obligated and seven Jewel Hive. No. 21, had a very enthusiastio review. Two candidates were obligated and seven applications received. The reviews are very interesting for everyone attending, and bring out more members each time. The last cuchre was a success, and the hive will give another in a very short time.

New Missouri Hive. No. 7, held its meeting at Tebrecht's Hall. Two candidates were obligated and seven applications balloted upon. All members are taking an active part in the work, which promises success in the hive. Ladies Howell, Goodmann, Bauer, Ives Aldrich, Morton, Wright of Cholits Hive, and Lady Stolle of Texas, were visitors. This hive will give its first euchire. March 11, in the afternoon, at tarondelet Turners Hall, and hopes to see all hives represented.

Ad Astra Hive. No. 69, enjoyed a cuchre at the home of Lady Risdon last Tuesday afternoon. The applications of two young ladies were secured, and vocal and instrumental music were enjoyed after the games. Twelve beautiful prizes were awarded. Notice of the date of the next review will be sent to all members next week, arrangements for another cuchre will be made at the review.

Lady Foster Hive is progressing. It obligated eight members and balloted on one. The members are enthused in the work. A suchre will be given at the next meeting. March 19.

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Stituthon Hive, No. 44, seld a rousing review the members went in a body to the home of their lady Heutening toommander to congratulate ber on her birthday. Lady Berg was the recipient of many handsome presents, and although taken entirely by surprise, managed to furnish an excellent pounts for the visitors. Many hours were spent, which will be pleasantly remembered.

Koights and Ladies of Security. Resourt Council received one application. In absence of Regent P. J. Givnan because of say, W. W. Peake presided. After business been disposed of the council was entertained it is songs and recitations by Messrs. Lassar and labeling the same of the council was entertained with End Council had five applications Red L. E. Gaskill presiding. A subscription was received a Hall Saturday evening, April 18.

A fair attendance was present at the last meeting of Fraterniv. The meeting of Fraterniv and meeting of Fraterniv date of March 18 and March 25 an and the regular expressed determination to cap-ture the coveted prize State banner.

The dancing party to be given by Goundi Instead of the open meeting on Monday evening promises a success. On Monday, March 16, a debate will be in order on the question: "Do business women make good housewives."

Twentleth Century Council at its regular meeting received three applications for membership, Many progressive ideas were discussed for the betterment of the council's future.

The Protected Home Circle. members.

Imperial enjoyed its big donkey party. It was imperial enjoyed to big old donkey party. The little beauty was full of cards pinned all over the body of the animal, the "blindfolded" touched a card and ate lunch with the lady whose name it bore. It was a success. Music and hop closed the even-

Missouri, No. 334, had a good time, transacting some important business.

Hyde Park Council initiated one candidate and filed seven applications at the last meeting. The recorder reported that six candidates had been favorably reported upon by the supreme medical director, and that by next meeting at least five more could be counted upon as ready for initiation.

Guide Anson Murphy has promised the council an interesting Second degree, especially prepared for next meeting.

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On Friday evening W. T. Sherman Post of Hannibal had an entertainment, to which they invited Mother McKinley Circle. At the close of the exercises the circle surprised the post by setving refreshments to all present.

The members of the order regret to learn that the national chaplain, Mrs. Mary M. Stark, is very ill with pneumonia.

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"In Wednesday evening Valentine Ledge, D. of H. and the A. O. U. W. of Pacific. Ma., belt a Brother Work, selections were rendered on the graphendom. Interspersed with addresses and relations Mrs. Almaretta Morgan, the G. C. of H. gas, on the Brother very enthusias, the addresses into the part of the part o Sister Morgan, and D. G. C. of H. Sister Murrell.

Hyde Park Lodge gave a cuchre at the home of Sister McGuire fors the hendt of the Grand Lodge entertainment fund. The members and idends were pleasantly surprised by a vieit from the Grand C. of C. of H. At the meeting it was decided to hold these receptions and euchres weekly until May 1. The next meeting will be held with Sister Sade McCullom at her home, No. 260 North Ninth street. The regular meeting of Hyde Park Lodge will be held on Wednesday evening of this week at the hall. Eleventh and Newhouse avenue. Several candidates are to be initiated, and other items of intervall be brought before the lodge.

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Knights of Honor.

Helde, Camlen and Clarner made interesting speeches for the good of the order.

Mound City Ledge at the last meeting received reports from the various committees on the cuchre to be given at Anchor Hall, Jefferson and Park avenue, March 14. Tickets were distributed to the members. Forty prices are to be distributed and the members are anticipating a wood time. distributed and the members are anticipating a good time.

Benton Lodge initiated one candidate at the last meeting. Routine business was transacted promptly and the members were entertained by interesting remarks from Mr. D. Woods, Collins R. Krause and Rutts.

Cherokee Lodge initiated one candidate at the last meeting. The young men holding the various offices are showing a deep interest in the work.

Banner Ledge reports a fair attendance, the inclement weather having no terrors for the few veterans. Increased interest is apparent since the lodge was located at the new hall.

Terminal Camp, W. of W. Terminal Cump, W. of W.

The resular Wednesday night meeting of Terminal Cump. W. of W., was held at Blair Post Hall, with a large attendance present. Terminal Camp is experiencing considerable sickness among its members, there having been three or four reported sick at each meeting for several weeks. The annual ball, to be held at Muth's Hall, Chouteau avenue and Sarah street. Saturuay night, March 14, is expected to realize a substantial amount for the benefit of sick and unfortunate Woodmen helonging to Terminal Camp. Sovereigns Well, Bullock, Jameson and Croes are the delegates elected by this camp to sit in the Head Camp convention to be held at Sedalla, Mo., on March 10, 11 and 12.

Frank P. Blair W. R. C. This post will give a cuchre party to merrow at 2 p. m. at the hall, No. 1708 Market attreet, the proceeds to be used for charity. Beautiful prizes were given at the last cuchre, and will be continued. This corps will hold its regular meeting Tuesday at 2730 p. m. Mrs. M. E. Rea has sufficiently recovered from her illness to be able to preside. Initiatory, work and applications for membership will be leading features.

Knights and Ladies of Honor.

Supreme Protector L. B. Lockard was in the tity last week in conference with the grand procetor, J. D. O'Keefe, and the grand secretary and transacted other business in connection with the order. and transacted other business in connection with the order.

A new lodge is being organized at Union, Mo., by Deputy Grand Protector Sister Anna M. Kelly and another at St. Charles, Mo., by Deputy Sis-ter Alice Gray. The charter lists now contain a large number of names, and arrangements for the institutions are being made so as to take place the latter part of this week. So as to take place the latter part of the supreme medical examiner received for the month of February shows Mis-souri at the top again, with Pennsylvania a close competitor. bed an labbe are applicated and applications were received and the communities. The delay has been caused by communities and the communities. The delay has been caused by communities and the communities. The delay has been caused by communities and the communities of the communities. The delay has been caused by communities and the communities of the communities of the communities. The delay has been caused by communities of the communities. The delay has been communities of the co

tecter John D. O'Keefe, Grand Secretary J. J. Kennedy and Doroto J.-D. Miller of Excession Lodge were present and addressed inc meeting instector Sarah & Bruñer announced that an entertainment will be given by the lodge Saturday evening, Magch 21.

Humboldt Lodge's last meeting Monday evening was made interesting by the reception of four applications for Rellef Fund membership, submitted by Grand Vice Protector Johanna Fesimans, and the initiation of the candidates. The new code of laws was submitted to the bakes and received its first reading.

Cheureau Lodge's meeting next Tuesday evening promises to be the most interesting held this term. According to the unofficial report of the committee appointed at the last meet, comprising Sisters Margaret Gartiand, Carrie J. Nelli, Frances Dinnius, Bridget Faney and Lena Simonton, the initiation of candidates will take place prior to the reception of the committee's report. Initial Lodge's last meeting was well attended, unusual interest being manifested in the new method of corongating the order. The proposition or Financial Secretary William Scartorough to oursalize a degree team also met with Favor.

Unitial Lodge's last meeting was largely attended and highly appreciated by all present. The date of mathematic steep last meeting was largely attended and highly appreciated by all present. The date of the Ericka and his crew furnished considerable. However, and the well-rendered membership was up to the usual conduct the many visitors present from sixter lodges. All Lodge's last meeting was largely attended. The reception of seven applications for Rellef Fund, membership was conduct the initiatory work. Several applications for membership are on file and will be considered. The new onde of by-laws will be read. Brother Frank (Valley Lodge's last meeting was prior and the initiation of candidates.

Marthy Work Leaf Lodge's meeting heat Thursday evening. Projector William A. Brown will conduct the initiations of candidates.

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Lafayette Council held its regular weekly meeting on Monday evening. One condidate was initiated and three applications for membership were nied. New robes have been ordered and extensive preparations are being made for the initiation of a large class of candidates at the meeting on Monday evening.

Excessor Council met on Tuesday evening with a good attendance. Five applications for membership were filed and three candidates were initiated.

The new ritual will be exemplified at the regular meeting of St. Louis Council to-morrow evening in Tuest Hall, Massonic Temple.

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Stella Council will meet on Friday evening and initiate two candidates. Extensive preparations are being made for the ball to be given by Stella Council on April I.

The first of the spring visits will be made on Fr.day evening next to Ivashoe and Buena Vista coincils in the Burlington building.

Empire Council will entertain the supremechanceller and staff on Saturday evening next at Archor Hail, 1964 South Jefferson avenue.

The following councils will meet this week: Monday, St. Louis and Lafayette: Tuesday, Alpha; Wednesday, Irving: Thursday, Franklin, Friday, Carondelet, Hyde Park, Unity, Stella, Iranboe, Buena Vista; Saturday, Compton Hill, Empire and Bonaparte.

Tribe of Ben Hur.

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Century Court, at their meeting Tuesday night, initiated the largest number of candidates that was ever initiated at a meeting since the closing of its charter, twenty-seven being given the Court degree. The new degree tesm, under the guidance of Sister Miller, Eld excellently and are now prepared to challenge any of the teams of the sister courts. After the close of business the court indulged in an entertainment for the benefit of the new candidates, as follows: Plano duets. Sisters McGahan. O Donnell, K. Loftins and actions of the sister Surgicial Court of the court indulged in an entertainment for the benefit of the new candidates, as follows: Plano duets. Sisters McGahan. O Donnell, K. Loftins and actions Sisters McGahan. The Donnell of Court of the c

Cutholic Knights and Ladies. The regular meeting of the Advisory Board has been postponed till further notice. The supreme trustee and Visiting Committee from the Advisory Board have completed the in-spection of the branches and in failed all the officers except in three branches, who were not prepared.

others, and at the encampment all oppositions and a full reater of officers installed. They received two applications. They have twelve additional reports of for next meeting. March 2. Addresses were means to be a supplication of the standard of the stan Knights of Pythias.

Statistical reports of the grand domain of Missourt have been complied by the grand keeper of records and seal for the term ending December 31, 196, and show that during the year there were initiated into the order 1,34 persons; reinstated, 35; admitted by card, 35;. The total deductions from all causes were 2,28, leaving the membership at that date, 21,89, a net increase for the year of 389 members. There are in the State 28 subordinate lodges, 31 of which are located in the city of St. Louis. These lodges have in cash on hand and actual cash investigated in the State 18 subordinate loves death has citalized in the State 18 subordinate were initiated into the mysteries of the rank of Page. Work in the rank of Escutre at the next convention. Wahash Lodge conferred the rank of Knight on two Esquires Tuesday, and at the same time entertained a good number of visitors and members. Next Tuesday the rank of Page will be conferred on two candidates.

Pythagoras Lodge, No. 275, at its convention Wednesday night, had a large attendance. The Senate had a rehearsal, and everything is in good shape for the large class that is to be initiated during the month of April. Rank of Page will be conferred at next convention.

Order of the Scottish Clanf.

Clan Gordon, No. 300 is the latest acquisition to the roster of clans. It was instituted in the city of Denver, Colo., and starts out with a membership of twenty-two.

The General Amusement Committee, having met with encouragement and financial success at all of their former undertakings, has made arrangements for a social and hop, to the clanamen and their invited friends, on Tuesday evening, March 11, 1902, at West Gate Hall, corner of Grand and Easton avenues. Il, 1900, at west tale rish, country of Clan Easton avenues.

The recular semimonthly meeting of Clan Douglas was held on Tuesday evening at West Gate Hall. The chief, Charles Stewart, occupied the chair. The application of Mr. Purvis was received. The session was devoted to the discussion of the report of the Amusement Committee of the late Burns anniversary celebration at Pickwick Theater, January S. The report states that the celebration was a success.

Tower Grove W. O. W.

Tower Grove Circle, No. 77, W. O. W., held its
merting Tuesday and initiated several candidates.
The members decided to give a cuchre on March
R. at 2 o'clock, at the Turner Hall, corner of
Boyle and Choutean avenues.

Odd Fellows.

Mound-City Lodge had a good attendance. One candidate received the first degree.

Wildey Encampment will have work in the Patriarchal degree to morrow night.

Washington Lodge had one application for membership and gave one candidate the first degree. memorranp and gave

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Martha Washington for membership was received.

December of the server of the Robekah Assembly. Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Bircher having withdrawn, she was elected by acclemation.

The grand sire has issued his annual proclamation, which reads as follows: "In accordance with the usages and the resolution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. John B. Goodwin, grand sire, by vittue of authority vested in me, do horeby enjoin upon all grand and subordinate bodies of the order to take appropriate action for the commemoration of the twenty-sixth day of April, 1902 for it being Sunday; the twenty-fifth or twenty-seventh day of April, as may be selected. It being the eighty-fourth anniversary of the day of the commemoration of the twenty-seventh day of April, as may be selected. It being the eighty-fourth anniversary of the day of the selected of the selected that the day of the selected to us as individuals and as an order."

The last report from the home gives 15 aged brothers, 15 aged sisters, 45 girls and 27 boys, their ages ranging from 15 months to 84 years; all in good health.

Alpha Lodge will have work in the initiatory degree next Monday night. A representative to the Rebekah Assembly will be elected at the meeting.

St. Louis Lodge had two candidates for the the Rebekah Assembly will be elected at the meeting.

St. Louis Lodge had two candidates for the initiatory degree last week.

Laclede Lodge had one petition for membersiup, one candidate for belior and initiated one. Past Grand Thomas Fuqua was heartly congratulated on the occusion of the stork having visited his home during the last week.

Arcadian Lodge had one petition for membership. Two candidates were initiated. There will be more candidates due for next meeting.

Catholic Knights of America. Catholic Knights of America.

The State officers paid a visit to St. Kevin's Branch. No. 165. last Tuesday evening in the half at Park and Cardinal avenues. They were warmly welcomed by President L. B. Maddock. Speeches were made by the Reverent Father Shea and the State officers. Brothers Gatmeler and Steppich of Branch No. 22. Brother Danofaki of No. 26: and Brother Malacek of Branch No. 115. Refreshments were served and an ejoyable and instructive evening spent.

St. Alphonsus Branch. No. 46:, was visited at the half. No. 259 Cook avenue, on Thursday evening. President William Keane presented the visitors to the members. Supreme Officers Carroll and Hannauer were also present. Instructive talks were made by the State and supreme officers. Brother Joering of Branch No. 36 and Brothers Haughey, Sullivan, Hercules and Carroll. Jr. The visitors were requested to call

The year just closed has been one of unusual prespecty in the State of Missouri, as shown by the statement transland Senator Have by the statement transland Senator Have by the statement transland Senator Have by the State having man nearly all the councils in the State having man the forces in member with. The diameter ship, The diameter ship, The diameter ship, The diameter ship the diameter of the state having man contributed as been equally as good, the amount contributed has been equally as the state having a send council separative in severa of claume paid.

Standard council's specious half was filled to its fullest expactly Meday inglit by its members and guests (Messouri Council being the guest of honors to deferrate its victory in winning a gold-mounted gavel offered by General Deputy Hanaway for greatest increase in membership. After conferring the degrees on two candidates, the good of the order was soon reached, when General Deputy Hanaway was excreted to the president Raband with a beautifully mounted gavel as a reward for the splendid showing made by the council during the past six months. President Raband responded in a happy manner, thanking bread Hanaway for the gift, assuring him that be would use it as he had been taught. Short talks were then made by vieltors, after which a lunch was served and on loved by all. Nine applications were received at this meeting, was un to the usual standard it is into the man were added to the membership and a number of applications presented. Friend Lake was seen in bis accustomed place the first time show his lack an "old-timer." Five new members were added to the membership and a number of applications presented. Friend Lake was seen in bis accustomed place the first time show his lack and the savel like an "old-timer." Five new members were added to the membership and a number of applications presented. Friend Lake was seen in bis accustomed notice the first time show his best presented in the membership and a number of applications presented. Friend Lake w

# **VETERANS MAY FIGHT** REPUBLICAN PARTY

J. W. Kay of Brooklyn Claims Pledges Made in 1900 Have Been Broken.

Washington, March 7 .- Joseph W. Kay of Brooklyn, who was in charge of the legis ation demanded by Grand Army veterans before the last Congress, to-day made pub-lic a remarkable letter addressed to Representative Dick of Ohio, which indicates that the veterans are about to make war

that the veterans are about to make war on the Republican party.

Mr. Kay urged the resolution that would have given preference to soldiers and sailors in public employment. The resolution failed to receive consideration by Congress. In his letter to Mr. Dick Mr. Kay recites some hitherto unwritten history of the campaign of 1900, when President McKinley and Senator Hanna, Mr. Payne, Senator Scott and Mr. Manley of the Republican National Committee made pledges to the veterans. The letter proceeds:

"The conditions in the campaign of 1900, both as to the political situation and that of the national encampment, were altogether unsatisfactory. As to both, the sky was overcast. A solution of all was found at a meeting at the Palmer House, Chicago, August 28, 1900, some forty or more leading veterans, all of whom were past commanders, being present from States where the situation was the worst, the outlook most threatening.

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being present from States where the situation was the worst, the outlook most threatening.

"Bickles was asked to organize another whirlwind tour, as in 1895, but he emphatically refused to volunteer to do any such things. He did consent to act as chairman of that meeting, and appointed a committee of five to wait on some persons in a representative capacity at the Auditorium. I being one of the five. The four others went to the National Committee, stated the situation, and what was wanted, which was agreed to, viz. a change in Commissioner of Pensions and the passage of the veteran bill then pending (Bromwell's), and the approval of a court of pension-appeals bill, the latter wish being veteed by the President later on, but confirmed as to the others, and at the encampment all opposition was stifled.

"Following that, the strongest organization ever perfected among veterans was becomely to bear in every doubtful locality.

and Mr. Payhe. The latter has 'stood by the guns'
"When I think that nearly three years have passed since the promise of 1909, and from thirty-eight to forty-two years since the promise of the people in the great war days, to the men who saved the nation were made, all being dishonored through nonperformance, it seems to me that national honor and personal political honor alike must be at low ebb." WINDOW GLASS PRICES TO

#### BE ENORMOUSLY REDUCED. American Glass Company Will Install

Machines, Since Combine Agreement Has Falled. Pittsburg, March 7.-Concerning the fail-

Pittsburg, March 7.—Concerning the failure of the window-glass combine and jobbers to reach an agreement at the recent meeting at Columbus, the National Glass Budget, in to-day's issue, says:

"All agreements between manufacturers and jobbers are now off and an open market, with much lower prices, will be the next thing in order in the window-glass industry.

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"That this will result in eliminating all profits from the business is a dead certainty, and those who continue to operate their plants are certain to do so out of the profits accruing up to the present time.

"Regardless of what others may do, it is the intention of the American Window Glass Company to put the fires out of all except their machine-equipped plant at an early date, probably on March 14, and hereafter paddle their own cance.

"The machines will be introduced at their various factories as rapidly as possible, and it is expected that when the time for starting factories in the fall arrives this company will have several machine-equipped plants in blast, making glass from 40 to 50 per cent cheaper than it is possible to make it by the old method."

# RAIN UNCOVERS GOLD NUGGET.

Valuable Specimen Is Found Near Redding, Cal.

Redding, Cal.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Redding, Cal., March 7.—A tale of a gold nugget valued at \$533 being found within three miles of the town of \$5hasta has reached Redding. The nugget was found on patented ground. As it was discovered on the surface, and probably washed from outside the exact boundaries of the patented claim, the finders feel that they have a perfect right to the gold, but as legal complications might arise from the ownership of such a valuable specimen, the identity of the finders is being kept quiet, as well as the location of the find.

Three men were out after the recent rainstorm, looking for nuggets that might have been uncovered by the flooding waters. One of the three attempted to cross a small stream, and, slipping on a rock, fell into the stream. Half in anger and half in fun, the unlucky fellow picked up a loose rock and threw it at them. It struck on another rock on the bank, and the mud being scratched off it by the contact, the bright yellow of gold was noticed.

# STOMACH DISEASES.

DYSPEPSIA is a very common dis-ease, and causes great distress and suffering. The first symptoms are distress after eating, nausea, loss of appetite, pain in the side and chest, constipation, flatulence, dizziness and palpitation of the heart, which is often taken for serious heart disease. These troubles cause general bad health, mental depression and a miserable existence, EUPEPSIA TABLETS promote digestion, cure dyspepsia.

DISORDERED STOMACH is caused by improper food, irregular hours of overindulgence in alcoholic stimulants or tobacco. The symptoms are nausea, headache, dizziness, coated tongue, bad taste in the mouth constination and chronic diarrhoen, EUPEPSIA TAB-LETS is a magic cure for these condi-DISTRESS AFTER EATING IS due

to chronic stomach troubles, overeating, or eating too rapidly, and leads to dyspepsia and indigestion, EUPEPSIA TABLETS give almost immediate relief. One tablet before each meal is just what your stomach needs. DIZZINESS OR VERTIGO is caused by some derangement of the stomach.

The dizziness is sometimes so severe as to cause fainting, and unless relieved and cured will grow serious, EUPEP-SIA TABLETS is just the needed speeific, and the formula is prescribed by eminent physicians in their daily prac-

FOUL BREATH is due to disordered stomach, and is complicated with a coated tongue, EUPEPSIA TABLETS will remove it quick and sure.

GOOD COMPLEXION depends on good digestion. It is impossible to have a good complexion unless the stomach properly digests the food taken into it. EUPEPSIA TABLETS furnishes an abundance of pure, red, rich blood, which makes bad complexion impossi-

HEADACHE is caused in most cases by a disordered stomach or chronic constipation, and can be cured by removing the cause, EUPEPSIA TABLETS removes the cause—they are for that

HEARTBURN is caused by dyspepsia. The gastric juice becomes strongly sent free by addressing

acidulated. EUPEPSIA TABLETS is the best thing in the world for heart-burn, because it cures dyspepsia. INDIGESTION is the failure of the stomach to properly digest the food, and

causes more misery than can be told. Even the simplest foods cause great dis-tress, and unless relieved will under-mine the whole system, result in complete loss of nervous force, emaciation and weakness, pains in the side and chest, constipation, dizziness and flat-ulence, EUPEPSIA TABLETS give quick relief and lasting cure in all such

LOSS OF APPETITE is caused by dyspepsia, and when the dyspepsia is cured the appetite returns and becomes as nature intended it to be, EUPEPSIA TABLETS promote digestion.

PAINFUL DIGESTION is distressing. The pain may come immediately after eating or two or three hours after. It is caused by dyspepsia or faulence, and is promptly relieved by EUPEPSIA TABLETS. They make the digestion perfect and painless. Try them.

RUSH OF BLOOD TO THE HEAD is caused by disordered stomach, and causes dizziness and fainting. EUPEP-SIA TABLETS rights the stomach and stops the rush of blood to the head-it can't fail, it must cure.

SOUR STOMACH is the result of dyspensia, and is caused by an oversecre-tion of acid. Cure the dyspepsia and you cure the sour stomach, EUPEPSIA TABLETS cure dyspepsia as no other remedy attempts to.

WATER BRASH is a condition where the food in the stomach undergoes fer-mentation and causes a burning sensation in the throat and chest, with a so and disagreeable taste in the mout prompt and speedy cure.

EUPEPSIA TABLETS is the pre scription of a specialist of long and tried experience. They are compounded with the greatest care, are absolutely harmless, and are sold by druggists or direct for 50 cents, under guarantee to cure or money refunded. A sample package, containing three days' treatment, with pamphlet treating on stomach disorders,

EUPEPSIA CHEMICAL CO., 323 Clark Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

# Free To All Weak Men-



(YOU WILL BE HAPPY WHEN YOUR LOST STRENGTH RETURNS) AM the discoverer of a treatment which

### A SWORN STATEMENT.

CITY OF DENVER, County of Arapahoe, State of Colorado.

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State of Colorado.

December 17, 1902. I, the manager of
the English Restorative Company, first
being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that the ingredients of the Sir John
Hampton Vital Restorative for the cure
of Sexual Decline and Associate Diseases
in men are known to me and that this
Restorative does not contain any of the
following poisonous drugs, which, to my
positive knowledge, all or a portion of
which are used in all of the supposed
cures for these aliments that have been
examined by me, to-wit: Phosphorus,
Nux Vomica (Strychnine). Cantharides
(Spanish Fly), Morphine and Damiana
(although Damiana is not considered a
poison by some physicians). And I do
most solemnly swear that the Sir John
Hampton Vital Restorative contains
none of these drugs nor any other poisonous ingredient; that a child could
take it without injurious results; further, that I am of the firm belief that
this Restorative will cure in every case
the diseases or aliments for which it is
recommended, and that it is the only
medicine known to medical science
which will develop or cause growth in
certain organs if strophied or undeveloped. And, further, that I have never
known of a case of Sexual Debility or
Associate Diseases which has ever been
perfectly cured except by the medicine
which is called the "Sir John Hampton Vital Restorative."

The manager of the English Restorative Company has this day personally
appeared before me, a Notary Public
for the County of Arapahoe, State of
Colorado. MARTIN H. SMITH.

My commission expires March 13, 1905.

least a hundred others advertising this very same thing—and, as most Weak Men know who have tried these cures, the results are not at all satisfactory. I have thought many weary days and nights how I could demonstrate to a man that my treatment— the Sir John Hampton Vital Restorative would cure him, and at last I have decided to make this proposition to all men needing my treatment: I will send a prescription free and a full trial treatment of my Restorative to any man writing, for 50 cents, and prepay the treatment to him. Now. I would just as soon give the trial treatment free, but I have tried it, and found that every curiosity seeker in the country writes to me-men who never did nor never will take any physician's treatment if they have to pay for it. Now, this idea of mine will effectually do away with that class, for the charge of 50 cents bars them out. Every treatment I send out for this amount costs me \$1.50, and I figure my loss at just \$1\$ each time I send a man the trial treatment. I do not send just a day or two's treatment, but send enough to perfectly cure you or to demonstrate that I have a Restorative which will cure. After you have taken the test treatment you can send to me and I will charge you a very reasonable sum for a cure-something less than the druggist would charge you for the medicine called for in the prescription, or you can take the prescription to your family druggist and have it filled, just as you choose. If the Restorative is ordered from me. I make a small profit—if you get it from the druggist, I lose a dollar for my trouble in demonstrating to you what a cure for Seminal Weakness really is. effectually do away with that class, for the

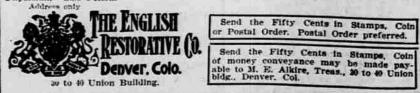
Vitality when once lost. There are at

## IA m Cordially Hated.

Do you know that I am cordially hated and most thoroughly despised by every "quack doctor" and "Free Treatment and Electric Belt Schemer?" Solely because I have in the Sir John Hampton Vital Restorative a treatment which is curing men all over the country and restoring to them the Power and Vigor of Youth and which Nature intended they should retain as long as life lasts. They hate me because my Restorative is selling rapidly and the news that it is a Real Cure is spreading like wildfire. Just read this letter which was written by one of these men who has made his busineas "treating weak men" for years, and it will give you an idea that the advent of my discovery of the Sir John Hampton Vital Restorative is rapidly losing them their patients, who have been paying their hard-carned dollars for years.

"Do you know that every day you are making the medicine business harder? You must be young and inexperienced in the business. Of course, I do not deny that you have a treatment which will cure these ailments—in fact, I know that you have; but here is the idea—you send these men a treatment for fifty cents which cures about 90 per cent-of them. Don't you know you could get just as much out of them if your treatment didn't cure at all, and then you would have the chance to sell them medicine each month for five or six months? Positively, I think you are doing more to harm the medical business, than any one or anything has for years. Think the matter over, and whatever you do make them pay you something like a fee for the medicine, for fifty cents is preposterous."

I did not reply to this letter—let my advertisement be his reply. It is a fact that many men are cured by the trial treatment I send, but not 80 per cent of them by any means, but 100 per cent are benefited, and know beyond doubt before they have taken all the trial treatment which I send you is not just a few days' treatment, but, as I have said above, enough to cure you or prove positively to you that a cure awaits you. I send the Restorative to you prep



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